

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to delete the multiple dependency of the claims, thereby placing such claims in condition for examination and reducing the required PTO filing fee.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

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3. (Amended) The immunochromatographic specimen defined in Claim 1 [or 2] wherein,
in the case where the sample is blood, the absorption wavelength specific to coloration generated on the specimen is 580 nm or above.
4. (Amended) The immunochromatographic specimen defined in [any one of Claims 1 through 3] Claim 1 including a region for holding a substance, which destroys cell components included in the sample.
8. (Amended) The immunochromatographic specimen defined in [any one of Claims 1 through 7] Claim 1 wherein
a coloration degree is qualitatively or quantitatively analyzed with a spectrophotometer.
9. (Amended) The immunochromatographic specimen defined in [any one of Claims 1 through 8] Claim 1 wherein
the marker includes at least one which is selected from a metal sol, an oxidized metal particle, a non-metal sol, a dye sol, a colored particle, a pigment, or an enzyme.
10. (Amended) The immunochromatographic specimen defined in [any one of Claims 1 through 9] Claim 1 wherein
the analyte contains at least one of plasma protein, bacteria, and virus.
13. (Amended) The chromatograph analyzing method defined in Claim 11 [or 12] wherein,
in the case where the sample is blood, a signal from the marker in a coloration region is measured at a wavelength of any 580 nm or above, thereby qualitatively or quantitatively analyzing the analyte.

14. (Amended) The chromatograph analyzing method defined in [any one of Claims 11 through 13] Claim 11 wherein

the immunochromatographic specimen includes a region where a substance which destroys cell components in the sample is held.

18. (Amended) The chromatograph analyzing method defined in [any one of Claims 11 through 17] Claim 11 wherein

a coloration degree is qualitatively or quantitatively analyzed with a spectrophotometer.

19. (Amended) The chromatograph analyzing method defined in [any one of Claims 11 through 18] Claim 11 wherein

the marker includes at least one which is selected from a metal sol, an oxidized metal particle, a non-metal sol, a dye sol, a colored particle, a pigment, or an enzyme.

20. (Amended) The chromatograph analyzing method defined in [any one of Claims 11 through 19] Claim 11 wherein

the analyte contains at least one of plasma protein, bacteria, and virus.